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Kerrie,

I know it is the end of the Public Notice deadline for the Dale Clark-CK Enterprise, LLC Wetland Mitigation Bank Proposal. I am assuming there has been some comments that came in from the local airport, local neighbors/farmers and the Town was sending some concerns also. I having the farm to the east and west of this field of the proposed wetland project, I have some concerns. Basically like a lot of people, I want to know what is planned here in more detail. Serving as a Town of Spring Green Supervisor, there is concerns I have and have been contacted about also.

I guess to comment first with is that I have looked at the 12 page document that describes this proposal from the US Army Corps. I have been informed on what is stated on this document is not what is being done as this plan has on it. I also was told there is not set plan yet of what is being done to convert this to the proposed wetland criteria.

For a start, I have been told:

- 1)that the cost will be at least \$30,000 plus per acre to convert to wetlands.
- 2) there will be a berm along the whole east property line
- 3) the land will be artificially flooded

I can keep going on but my question is where are these numbers coming from if there is no detailed plan of what needs to be done there. As mentioned above I have the document from the US Army Corps but I have been told none of these items are happening. I was wondering if YOUR plans have since changed.

I guess what I am saying to is hard to comment when the only official document we have is being stated that it is not what is being done. To me, it is hard to put an expiration date on a proposed plan (or proposal) if there is no detailed plan of what is going to happen.

You have to understand that the flooding took a toll on many local residents around Spring Green and for a long time dealing with the high ground water table was being questioned. Now, the question is how high are you looking to raise when the goal was to lower it. This issue goes back prior to 2008.

A lot of questions are being asked and we need clarification on what is planned. I already have been informed anything sent in will go to Dale Clark and I have no problem with that.

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